

A briefe and pleasaunt
treatise, entituled, *Naturall and*
Artificiall conclusions: Written first by
sundrye scholars of the Uniuerſitie of *Pa-*
dua in *Italie*, at the instant request of one
Barthelmewe a *Tuscane*: And now En-
glished by *Thomas Hill* Londoned, as well
for the commoditie of sundrye Artificers,
as for the matters of pleasure, to
recreate wittes at va-
cant tymes.



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The Preface to the Reader.



Here of late (gentle Reader) in my Preface of that treatise, of the Interpretation of sundrie dreames, bothe of Iosephes and Salomons together I did there promise to set forth a little treatise of Naturall & Artificiall Conclusions, whiche now I haue performed, wishyng the Reader to giue his fauourable reading & report of them not set foorth for any necessitie of them, but rather for the recreation of wittes at vacant tymes. And yet I must confesse that some of them bee necessarie for fund. ie Artificers to knowe, and the rest for matters of pleasure, as in the readyng of them shall appeare. Whiche (gentle Reader) takyng in good part, and construyng my meanyng vnto the beste, I then promise to further you shortly with my treatise of Problemes, and then naturall answeres annexed, and that aptly answered.

And a brief Herball verie rare, for the meruailous matters, & that naturall, taught in the same. And a treatise of the rare and straunge wonders seen in the aire, for these many yeres past in sundrie Realmes and Countries, right pleasaunt to reade. All which the gentle Reader, looke for at the Printers handes so short-

ly as maie bee. In the meane tyme
buye, and giue the readyng
of these vnto the
better hope
of the
rest.

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The propertie of the Adamant Stone.



First, if any holde the Adamant Stone in his hande, under a goblet or silver bole, or under a table, and that the same bee mo-
ued to and fro in the hand, then in the like maner will the Iron or Needle lying in the goblet, or on the table, moue to and fro, and round about. Also the Adamant sometimes with the one corner, will drawe Iron vnto it, and with the other corner put the Iron from it. Also if any annointeth this Stone with Gar-
licke, it doeth then hinder the Stone from drawyng any Iron or Needle vnto it, although the Needle should bee laied on the Stone. And some write that this Stone will drawe Glasse vnto it, in like maner as it doeth the Iron.

The secret properties of the Egge.

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First the round Egge set vnder the Henne bringeth forth a Hen chicken, and the long Egge set vnder the Hen, bringeth forth a Cocke chickē. Also the Egge with the shell laied to steepe in Vineger for three daies space, doeth after so softē it, that any maie worke the same at length like vnto Ware. And the same Egge after ward laied in water, doeth come againe vnto the former state. Also if an Egge bee painted with sundrie colours, and the same set vnder a Henne to byng forth, she shall hatche a chicken hauing the like feathers, vnto the coulours painted on the Egge. Also the Egge laied for three daies to steepe in strong Vineger, and after for one whole Moneth laied to drie againe in the Sunne, will after come vnto the hardnesse of a stone.

A proper conclusion of an Hasellsticke.

First take an Hasellsticke of a yarde long, beyng newe cut of, and the same cleaue iuste in the middle, giuing the one ende so cleaued vnto thy companion to hold in bothe his handes, and th'other ende holde

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holde your self in bothe your handes after
suche sorte, that bothe the inner partes of
the sticke maie looke one right against the
other, in the laiyng doune on the grounde,
and must also bee laied a sunder vnto the
breadth of twoo fingers, in suche sorte that
they maie touch together, by an ouerthwart
maner at some one place, & within a while
after, you shall see them drawe and ioyne
together againe of them selues. And this
vnderstande, that the sticke must bee newe
cleaued, soone after the cuttyng up of it,
for other wise this sticke woorketh not the
proper effect.

*A proper practise to make a Ca-
pon to bryng up yong Chickens.*



First to doe this, take a Capō and
pull the beallie bare of feathers,
and after rubbe the naked place
with Nettles, settynge yong Chickens vnder
hym, and he will then meruailouslie
cherishe them, and bryng them kindely vp.
And the rather if you so accustome to vse
the Capon the like for a tyme: For by that
meanes he is moued the willinger to che-
rishe, bryng vp. and feede, yea and to loue
them

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them so well as the Pen naturallly would doe. And the reason of this is, in that thorow the prickynge of the Nettles, he is thereby the rather desirous to touche the soft downe, and feathers of the yong Chickens sittynge vnder hym.

To make any foule of what condition the same bee, so haue feathers all white.



Do doe this, take the Egges and roll them in the iuice of the herbe called Houseleare, or in the herbe called Houseleike, or otherwise in oile (after the minde of Cardanus) and after put the Egges againe in the Nest, for after the hatchynge, their feathers shall grow white.

To make a Candle burne in the water.



And to doe this, take Waxe, Brimstone, and Vineger, of eche a like, boile these altogether ouer the Fire, until the vineger appeare all consumed, and then after that Waxe remainynge, make a Candle and you shall see the proper effecte, as a booke is written.

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*To make a woman that she shall
not eat of the meates set
upon the Table.*

Doe this, take a little of the grene
Basill, and when one bringeth any
dishes of meate vnto the table, then
put the same hearbe secretly vnder one of
the platters or dishes, that she espie it not,
and as long as the hearbe so lieth on the ta-
ble, the woman shall eat nothyng of that
meate in the platter or dishe, whiche coue-
reth the hearbe.

*A proper secret of the Philosophers,
to make a Stone to burne
without fire.*

AND to doe this, take Calamite,
Brimstone, vnflecked lime, pitche,
Ceruse, of eche of these three dra-
mes, of Camphora one dram, Asphaltum
three drammes, all these make in powder,
and put the same into a strong potte well
stopped, and after make a fire vnder the
potte, encreasynge the same by little and lit-
tle vntill the powder in the potte become so
hard as a stone, and when you will haue it
burne,

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burne , then rubbe the same well with a clothe, and it will burne sodainly: and whē you will put the same out, then spit vpon it, and after set the same in a moist place, and it will goe out.

*To make one to see fearfull
sightes in his sleepe.*



Ad to doe this, take the bloud of a Lapwng, and therewith anoint the pulses at thy foreheade, beate thy goyng to reſte, and then after in thy sleepe thou ſhalt ſee bothe meruailous and fearfull ſightes, as *Vsalis Medicus* writeth. Also he writeth, that if a man eateth in the Euenyng before his goyng to bedde, of the hearbe named Nightshade, or Mandrake, or Wenbane, ſhall after ſee in his sleepe pleaſant ſightes.

*How to turne water into
wine, a proper ſecret.*

If thou wilt conuert or turne water into wine, then fill a braſſe potte with the beſt wine, ſetting vpon the head of the potte a Linhecke, and deſtill the wine out, and the Lees remainyng after the deſtillation

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Stillation drie them, and bring the into fine powder, which equally mixed with the water, doeth so cause the water to haue bothe the colour, and taste of the same wine. And the like vnto this maye be wrought: & doen in a Rose Limbeck. Also a loafe of Barlie bread hote drawen out of the ouen, and broken into greate peeces hote, and laied so to soke in good wine, whiche peeces whē they shall bee well soaked in the wine, let the drie in the Sunne, and after soke of that bread in faire Water, and it will after receiue bothe the colour and tast of that wine.

To make a light or Candell to endure burning without going out by any winde so long as the substance endureth.

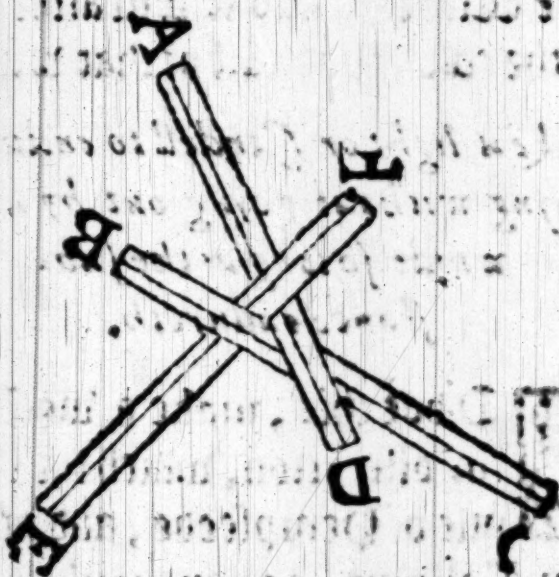


Doe this, make a weeke after thy discretion, which taste in the oile of Hempseede, and after into molten Tallowe, as you would properlie make a weeke or cotton Candell, letting the same to hang somwhat vntill it be cold, which through cold, then light it in the like sort as you see a common Candell, and it will not after goe out with na Wind, so long

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long as the substance indureth, and in like
sorte maie light bee made to serue in the
night tynie, if so be that fine linnen ragges
bee firste loked in the Dile of Wempleede,
and after dipped into molten Tallowe,
whiche so bounde or wrought on a staffes
ende to carrie aboute, or otherwise on a
staffes ende, liug in an Iron plate,

How to make quarters of wood to hang so
fast together, that they cannot be shak-
ken asunder without breaking.



Make quarters halfe, and hang
together thus without tying,
must bee doen on this wise: First,
laie one of the quarters doune, as these is,
letters A. and B. do instruct, on the whiche
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laie the other quarter, even as these twoo letters C. and D. doe heere represent, and on that C. and D. laie the third quarter, as the letters E. and F. doe heere expresse, and in suche sorte that E. and F. must lye vnder A. B. And beynge then thrust hard together thei cannot after fall awaie without breaking, in that A. and B. is staied and helde of E. and F. and E. and F. of C. and D. and C. and D. holden of A. and B. so that none of them can fall a sunder the one from the other. Also that place where B. D. E. is holden or staied together, and doeth the like hold together, as by a triall of the same shal more manifestly appeare. Also the more and harder thei be thrust together, the longer thei so continue hangyng together. And some suppose that a like triall vnto this, maie bee assaied and proued, either with three sticke made flatte for the nonce, or with three knives beeyng a like, if thei bee orderly vsed.

*How to make a colour like to gold, in
vnderstandyng this secret.*

A. And to doe this, take of Aloes Hepaticke, and of salt Water of eche sixe ounces,
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ces, these grinde, and perfectly mixe together on a smoothe Marble, or other harde stone: that beyng so laboured together, they can after bee separated by no meanes, and after distill the same in a Limbeck of glasse well luted aboute, that you maie so drawe out al the moyst substance that will come. And with this maie you gilde what you like, vnderstandyng how to drawe this licour. Also by a shorter waie and lesser paine maie you doe the like, although not so perfect as the other aboue saied, whiche in dedde is right merueilous. And now this is on this wise: first, take of Aloes Hepaticke thre vnces, of Rosen sixe vnces, and of oile of Linscede well boyled a pinte and a halfe, these set ouer the fire in a pott, and mingle them well together, after straine the same licour through a Linnen cloathe, puttyng it into a pottle, whiche you must stop close, and so keepe the same untill you haue neede to gilde any thyng therewith.

To make Silver like any mettall, which shall so continue a long tyme.

FOR to doe this, take halfe an ounce of *Aqua fortis*, and a scruple of Quickesilver,

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Silver, and a little of the Tartare made of the white wine, and a little Salte: These put altogether in a pot or pearthen panne, woorkyng and labouryng the same together ouer hotte Imbers, whiche so dooen, you maie after with this cōposition make Silver like any mettall you list, and to continue so a long tyme.

*How to sticke an Iron or Steele Bod-
kin into the hed of either Cocke
Henne, or Chicken.*



And to doe this, write first these woordes followyng, that is to saie, Gibell, Got, Gabell, in a scroll, and binde the same about the bill of the Cocke, Henne, or Chicken, to colour this secrete withall, whiche so doen, then pearce the head of the Bird, iust in the middle as you can gesse, with a verte sharpe pointted Bodkin, and after sett the Birde doune, and you shall see the Birde so lustely runne awaie from you, as if nothing were strickyng into the heade, if the Bullet be bigge, unto the wonder of suche as shall see the same. And now the reason of this is, in that the head and braine of the
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Pullet, is deuided into twoo partes in the bone, and the bone also doubled in the midst, so that the Bodkin maie easely enter without daunger, and of this the baine so pearced, the Pullet neuerthelesse liueth: whiche if the ignorant se, thei will perhaps beleene, and thinke that the wordes onely doeth the same, whiche is nothing lesse,

To make a Candle that will not goe out, untill the whole substance be wasted.

And to doe this, take the best waxe and the pure Brimstone, of eche a like portion, whiche take and melt together, and after make a Candle thereof, whiche beyng lighted, set the same in a Candlesticke to burne. And the same candle so lighted, will not goe out untill the whole substance bee spent, thus Cardanus writeth.

How to make Iron soft, a proper secret.

And to doe this, take the iuice of the Hemlocke, and quenche the Iron in it, beyng well heated three or fouer times, leaueing it there remaine euery

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tyme; vntill it bee thoroughlie colde. Also Cardane writeth, that if you take oile, puttyng into it molten Leade seuen times together, and after quenche your Iron redde hotte into that Oile, for fower or fve tymes together, and it will so make the same soft to worke.

*To make a Sworde, Dagger, or Knife
to cut Iron so easely as Leade.*

In this thyng Hermes writeth, if a Sworde, Dagger, or knife beeing onely Iron and fashioned, and beeing redde hot, if the same be afterward quenched into the iuice of the Raddishe, mixed with the licour of the freshe Cloymes of the groinde, or rather the water of Artely distilled, beeing before somewhat byused: sur he a Sworde, dagger, or knife saith he, shall after haue suche a straunge edge, if the same red hotte be quenched fower or fve tymes in it, that with the same you maie cutt Iron so easely, as if it were Lead. Also he writeth, that if Steele bee often molten in the Furnace and so purified vntill the same bee so white as Siluer in a maner, and then after of the same fashion, granyng Instrumens with

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with their edges and pointes, orderly like as to the art of graving belongeth, whiche instrumentes beyng redde hotte, quenched after into the iuice of Radishe, and the distilled water of the Wormes of the pearch mixed together: Or els with that water of the Wormes, drawn through a cleane Linnen clothe, so that there be so muche of this water, as of the iuice of the Radishe, and then those instrumentes quencht foure or five times, in the aboue said licour. And after will the edges and pointes of the instrumentes bee so hard, that you maye cut and graue in any stone and Iron, so easely as the same were Lead.

How to keepe weapons cleane and faire for a long tyme.



And to do this, take Barrowes greace, common Oile, newe Waxe, Ceruse, of eche a like, these iſeper together very well ouer a ſoft fire, vntill they be thoroughly incorporated, and after anoint the burnished weapon with this ointment, and it ſhall ſo continue in the ſame brightneſſe *in ſecula ſeculorum*. And there can not be a greater ſecrete intended, for the keeping bright of weapons

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Weapons then this is, if these wordes bee well vnderstanded.

*How to make Steele so soft as past,
a proper secret.*

DOe thus: Take the gall of an Ore,
Sans vaine, Aerges, and the iuyce
of the Nettie, of eache of these take
a little quantitie, and mixe them very dili-
gently together, then after quenche the
Steele red hot in this licour fower or five
times together, and it will after become so
soft as paste. And this is a right proper and
necessarie secreete to be vnderstanded of all
suche workemen as dose any matters in
Steele, as grauyng and such like, if these
wordes be well marked.

*How to make Hens laye Egges
all the winter through.*

TO doe this, take the toppes of the
Nettles when they begin to come
vnto seede, and drye them: whiche so
dried, glue a little of the same with Bran
and Hempseede mingled together, to your
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Hens; and thei shall euery daie after laye
you an Egge a peece.

*How to make thy Chamber appeare
full of Snakes and Adders.*

TO doe this, kill a Snake, put-
tyng the same into a pan with
Clare, and lette it so long boyle
vntill the same be through dyre,
and of that ware make a Canble, lightyng
the same in the Chamber, and then after
shall appeare as though there were a thou-
sande creepyng in thy Chamber.

*How to make letters appeare of the co-
lour of Golde, Copper, or Silver.*

TO doe this, take very cleere
Chrystal, and worke the same into
merueilous fine pouder on a Har-
ble stone, and after mixe the same
pouder with the white of an Egge, vntill
this be so prepared to wryte withal: And af-
ter with this confection wryte what letters
you will, lettynge the same drye, and after
rubbe a golde Ring, or any peece of golde
on the same letters, and all the letters shall
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appeare like gold. And in the like sort maie you make the letters eicher appeare like siluer or copper.

How to make any peece of Iron to appeare like golde.

AND to doe this, take foure pintes of Raine water, into which put ten drammes of Roch Allum, and ten drammes of Dypiment, of Romain Vitrioll, and Salt Gemme, of each one an vnce, and a scruple of Coperas: all these boyle together, after put there into a quart of Vineger, and of Tartare, and common Salt finely beaten to powder, of each three vnces, all these incorporate againe ouer a soft fire very well, and after occupie the same, whiche maketh a colour like vnto golde.

How to haue freshe Roses at all tymes of the yeare, sundrie waies taught.

AND first if you will haue fresh Roses at any tyme, so well as in the Moneth of May, then gather the buddes halfe open in a maner in the Euenyng, when as the
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Sunne is set, and touch them not with thy hande in the gatherpng, but with a sharpe knife properly gather them, after laye the Roses vppon a boord, lettynge them to lye abroad in a faire night, al þ night through, and then after haue in a readinesse a newe earthen pottle well glased within and without, into wh che put the former Roses before the Sunne be vp in the mornpng, and stop close the mouth of that pott with claie mixed with Hox dung, and flocks, all tempered well together before, whereby no ayre of the Roses maye passe or breathe forth. After sette the same pottle into the ground, coueryng it in dyse Sande, and lette no moyst place bee neere, or about the same. And now on this wise may you haue freshe Roses at any tyme of the yeare.

Also take of the Rose buds in the spring time, when thei begin first to open, and put those into a greene Cane yet growpng, cleauyng the same by litle and litle, untill you maie handsonely putte in those buds, and after tye that place with a threed, stoppynge the same about that no ayre breathe out, and after couer that neece of the Cane or Reede, so bounde and stopped about vnder

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der the earth, bowpng downe the same
stalke by little and little, that the same
breake not, and cower the same well with
the earth, lettng it there remayne so long
as you list, and when you bee mynded to
haue them forth, then cleaue the Cane by
little and little, that you spoyle not the
buddes, and after set them in the Sunne,
or in luke warme water, and they shalbe o-
pen and faire in a short space, as in the mid-
dest of Maie.

Also if you will make dyve Roses to be-
come freshe, then take a newe glaied pot,
and wet the same with in with Rose wa-
ter, and after shut that pot with the Roses
very close lettng it so to stande for five
daies, and they shalbe freshe.

*How to make Beanes and other seedes
growe up in foure houres.*

AND first, to make Beanes grow
up in an houres space, take the
Beanes and put them in hot Dile,
lettng them there remaine for a
ff. daies, and after dyve them. And when
you will make the pꝛoofe of them, then set

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the Beanes, and goe to dinner, and by that tyme you rise againe from the Table and goe to looke on them, you shall finde them growe vp well a spanne high. And the like maie you doe with the Gourdes.

And now to make the Gourdes growe vp in the space of foure houres, bothe with leaues and flowers, take the seede of the Gourde, and let them lye in the bloud of a sanguine young man, and lette them there remaine for fifteene daies in a moist place, and in a pottle well stopped, and after take them forth, and let them bee dyled well in the Sunne: and when you will sowe or plant them, then take a dishe full of two of good earth, and dyle the same well, after wet the same with a little fresh water, and after haue warme water powyng the same vpon this earth untill it become sufficient soft, and then plant your seedes in it, and within thre or foure houres after you shall haue Gourdes growen vp with leaues, and with flowers.

And the like maie you dooe with the Melons, Citrones, and other greene seedes.

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*To make a Candle of Ise to burne
like vnto an other Candle.*

TDoe this, make a candle of Brim-
stone, whiche with the pouder of a
coale sineare about, and after in the
Winter tyme drowne the same in water,
but couer the head of it with a paper, and
after hang the same at the mouth of some
Gutter whiche droppeth fast, whereby it
may so be couered with half a finger thick-
nesse of Ise in the morning, and after be-
ing lighted it will then burne vnto the wo-
dering of suche as shall see the same. Also
take pure Wake and fine Brimstone pu-
rified, of each a like, melt these together
inakyng thereof a Candle, and after take
the pouder of a coale finely beaten, & brim-
stone the like in pouder, these sift throughe a
Serse or linnen cloth, and after heating the
Candle, sineare the Candle about so long,
vntill it haue (as it were) a thick crust round
about the same like vnto the thicknesse of
the backe of a knife, whiche after couer a-
bout the hed of it with a paper, & then hang
the same at the mouth of a Gutter whiche
droppeth fast, vntill the Ise couer it about

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a finger thicke, then light the same, and it will burne like as it were all waie.

*To make fleshe to seeme to crack
full of wormes.*

AND to doe this, take Harpe stringes & cut them into very short peeces, whiche strawe vpon meate being taken hot out of the pot, & those peeces will the more and firre like vnto wormes.

*To make a light in the night tyme,
that all thinges round about thy hall
or parlour shall appeare both
blacke and greene.*

TO doe this, take the blacke iuyce of inke of the fish named a Cuttle, and the like quantitie of Uerdigreace, these mixe well together, putting the same into a Lampe, and dipping a wecke in that licour, then light the same, putting out the other lightes in that rounge, and then shall all thinges round about that place, and the wals also being white, appeare both blacke and greene, vnto the meruaile of suche as shall see the same.

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¶ How to make Rootes to haue what proper forme you will on them.

TO doe this take suche Greene rootes whiche be big, like as be the Bryony rootes, Radishe rootes, and Rape or Rauew rootes, and of any of these rootes carue and cut as you list, and after put the same into the earth, lettynge it there so long remaine untill the same carupng bee couered with a skinne. And on suche wile maie you make the counterfait Mandrakes, in fashionyng in the Bryony roote as buthe *Masbealus* and *Cardane* doe write forme of a man with a Pen knife, and settynge the same roote againe into the earth with the head of the roote turned downward, and a litle Barly put vnder it, which after will cleaue and hang fast vnto the head of the Roote, and appeare like vnto haire growyng out of the same.

¶ How to breake a stone with the Fist, of the thickeesse of ones hand.

AND to doe this, first raise the edge of a flat stone vpright from a plaine boorde, or rather from a big smooth
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stone, in suche sorte that it stande of it self without any underbearing or helpe, and after with thy fist smite hailely or quickly that parte standyng vpright, which falling together flat on the plaine boorde of stone, doeth so breake in so many peeces. And if the fist be swifter smitten, then the end of the stone toucheth the boord in the fallyng, then is that stroke in vaine, and breaketh not the same at that tyme. And in the like maner maie Tyles be easely broken with a small and easie stroke of the hande, for that through the weighe of the stone in the fallyng, and helpe of the quicke stroke, it doeth of this so lightly breake, euen as it were done with the vehement stroke of a hammer.

To make an hearb to growe whiche shall haue many sauors and tastes.

AND to doe this, first take one seede of the Lettice, one seede of Endiue, one of Smallage, one of the Basill, one of the Leeke, and of the Marsly, al these put together in a hole in suche sort that one seede may touch an other, but this remember,

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ber, that you plant these together in the dung of an Horse or an Oxe without any earth at al with the. And then after of these seedes shall growe vp one proper hearbe, whiche will haue so many saouours and tastes, as there were seedes sowne together.

How to make sundrie deuises or Armes or suche like, in a Rose, Carnation, or Flowers de luse, or Lilly.



Doe this, take Salt Armoniacke, and grinde the same on a Marble Stone with fine Vineger, and a little Sugar Candie, and keepe the same in a narrow necked pot or glasse, and after take your Rose, and dresse the leaues in fastenynge them with red Ware, that thei may so lye plaine and euen, whiche so done, then take a fine Pensell with the licour drawyng on the leaues what proper matter or Armes you list, and after let the same drie of it self, puttyng vppon of the leafe golde, or the leafe siluer, and after pressyng it lightly or gently downe with Bombasse, and that whiche sticketh not then fast, falleth of in the drying,

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ing, and so your worke will remaine trim
and faire.

*To write what you list on a Steele
Dagger or Knife.*

HOW to dooe this, take an vnce of
Salt Peter, and an vnce of greene
Coperesse, beate these grossely to-
gether, and after put the same into a stōg
Bottle of glasse, distilling a water of it,
whiche water vse on this wise: First take
yellowe or red Ware, stetchyng the same
vpon your Dagger or Knife, so farre as
you will draw or write thereupon, vnto the
thicknesse of a Paper leafe and somewhat
more, after drawe or write therein what
you list, drawing or writing vnto the
Steele, and then fill that hollowe drawing
or holes with the distilled water, whiche
within a daie and a night will haue eaten it
sufficiently, and the like maie you draw
and doe in any other peece of Steele.

*To How to breake a newe and
big Rope with the han-
des onely.*

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TO dooe this take and fasten the one ende of the Corde or Rope, either with a nayle driuen fast into it, or aboute a strong hooke of Iron, and after winde the same thre or foure times, or after aboute thy hande, and the other ende of the Corde or Rope winde about by the top of the Palme betweene the fore finger and thumbe, that the one part of the corde maye reache vnto the nayle, and the head or other ende vnto the bottome of the Palme, by whiche it must againe be winded about, and after that winded againe once or twice aboute. And this so done, then with a vehement plucke and force, assaye in the same part by which it is so quier winded or runne with the Corde, for that the substance of the Corde or Rope whiche is vnder doech defende that the hande can take no harme by the hasty and strong pull, and take heede that the uttermost folde of the Corde slide not in thy hande. And to conclude, this conceiue, that in the mighty and hastie plucke together, the one folde of the Corde doeth so cut the other in sunder, and then especially when as that parte shall bee sette soft, whiche is betweene the hand and the nayle
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and that both the hande be strong, and then
plucke out right and quick. And now if you
will conceiue this order in the windypng of
the Corde about both the handes, you may
so breake the same with the onely strength
of the handes, yea suche strong Cordes or
Ropes as will well holde a Bullocke or
Cowe, vnto the admiration or woudering
of the lookers on.

*¶ How to make white Flowers like as
the Lilly, white Rose and
suche like to be red.*



AND to doe this, fill a pint pot
of the best red Wine, vnto the
middle of it, and within the
mouth of the pot hāg the white
flowers so deepe in, that thei touch not the
wine, after that couer the mouth of the pot
very close, so that no aire of the wine breath
out, and then let it so stande for one whole
daie, and they will after become red of co-
lour. And to make suche flowers that bee
naturally white to become red, dooe this,
first take grose earth, dryng the same very
well in the Sunne, that you maie after
byng

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byng the same into very fine powder, and after put the same earth into a pot or halfe Tubbe, where you mynde to plant your white flowers to become redde, and after they be so planted in that earth, then let the not be watered at any tyme with any other water then this, whiche is made on this wise: Take water puttynge therein a certaine quantitie of Brasill finely cut, and boyle the same vnto a third parte, whiche water after take and beynge through colde, water by little and little the same earth, as bothe at mornynge and euenynge, and water it at no tyme with any other water then this, vntil you see that the same water first haue taken effect.

*How to make a hollow Ring to daunce
by it self, a proper secrete.*

AND to doe this, take a Ring rounde about hollowe, into whiche put quick-silver, and stopp the same fast that it runne not forth. After heate the Ring somewhat in the fire, or lette it lye neere vnto the fire, and beeyng hot, laie the same on a Table or Stoole, which by and by after wil begin
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to daunce of it self, vntill it be colde againe.

To make Glewe so holde together so hard as a stone, a proper secret.

AND to do this take vnflekt Lime, and quench the same with wine, and beate the same into fine powder, mixing therewith both Figges and Swines greace, and after labour them well together, for this as *Plinie* writeth passeth the hardnesse of a Stone. Also take Greeke Pitch, Rosin, and the powder of Tyle stones, these mixe together, and when you will occupie of the same, then heate it ouer the fire, and worke therewith: for when the same is colde, it holdeth them together so harde as any Nayle. Also take of *Spuma ferri* one pounce, of Tyle sharded two pounce, of vnflekt Lyle, fourre pounce, of Oyle of Linsede so muche as shall suffice to prepare, and worke them together, for this Glewe is merucious strong, which neither feareth nor yeeldeth to water nor fire.

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HOW to doe this, take an Apple and cut the same in the midst, and in the one halfe make a rounde hole, putting therein a black Beetle, and so laie the same half on the Table, and it will then moue.

To make Roses and other flowers that be red, so become white.

AND to doe this, take Brimstone, beating the same into fine powder, whiche powder burne on a newe Tyle stone, holdyng suche red flowers or Roses ouer the smoake of it, whiles it so burneth, and thei will after become white, and on this wise you maye make your Roses halfe white and half red, or one leafe white, and an other red, by a cappe of paper so cut for the nonce.

To write letters on the Egshell, that the same letters maie appeare within on the Egge.

AND to do this, take a little quantitie bothe of Gales and Allome, whiche woozke together with U-
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neger, & after write with this licour what
you will on the shell, and that dyed, laye
then the Egge in Urine, or els anoynt the
Egge abroste with Ware unto the thick-
nesse of a paper or somewhat more, and
with a fine bodkin write deepe letters that
the hoales may be open, and the letters ap-
parant, into the whiche holes poure of this
licour, and when the same is dyed on the
Egge, then seeth the Egge untill it bee
harde, and after laye the same to soake in
sharp Vineger, through the which soaking,
the letters will so passe through the shell,
that the letters maie be seen on the Egge,
after the shell is pulled of.

*How to make a Bottle or a narrowe mouth
pot full of water or milke, not to
spill or shed forth.*

TO doe this, take the Bottle or nar-
rowe mouth Pot and fill the same
unto the brimme, after couer the
mouthe with a Paper, and then turne the
mouth downward on the mouth of an other
pot, and nothyng shall shed forth, as by a
triall in filling the one pot with Milke, and
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per will stop
it*

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the other male be seene.

How to kill Fleas diuers waies.

AND first to gather all the fleas of thy Chamber into one place, anoint a Staffe with the greace of a Fore, or Headghog, and laie the Staffe againe, where you list in your chamber, and it shall so gather all the fleas by it. Also fill a dish with Goates bloud, and set the same by the bed, and all the fleas will come to it roūd aboute. And the like will they doe by the bloud of the Headghog. Also take the fat of a Goate, and anoint what you list therewith, and set the same vnder your bed, and all the fleas will gather vnto the same. Also take Lupines or flat Beanes, & boyle them in water with Woxmwood, and that water sprinkle well aboute the Chamber, and all the fleas shall auoyde that Chamber. Also take an Apple of Coliquintida, and infuse the same in water, and in that water boyle Woxmwood, whiche cast aboute the Chamber, killeth all the fleas. And the like doeth the Peache leaues, or Neruein, or Colyander boyled in water, and so cast about.

*or taking to
betwixt your
nails, you
may brose
them at yo
pleasure*

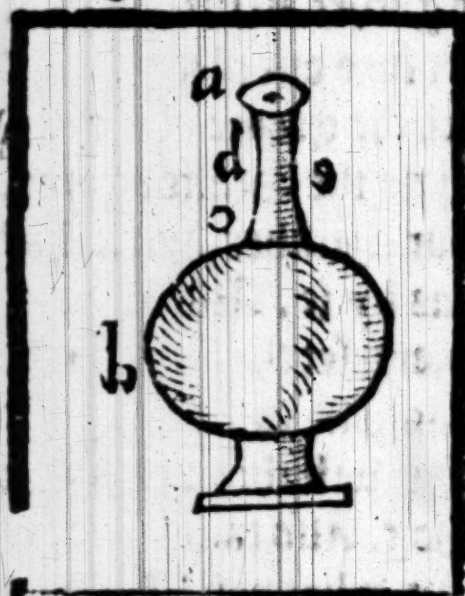
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How to make a pot of Glasse not to
sinke in the water, a pro-
per secrete.

ould it verie fast
your hand, and if it
be not heavier
en you can
scald it with
ot goe to the
bottom



To doo this,
first fill a glass
pot full of Water
or Wine unto the
brimme, for other-
wise it sinke: &
is drown-
ed in the setting
of it in the water:
the reason of which

appeareth by this demonstration. Imagin
that the pot be *D*. whose necke is *A.B.C.*
the vacant parte of it *A.B.* in that *A.B.*
doeth beare about water, through the ap-
erture which is contained therein: and the waight
of the glasse *A.B.* draweth toward the
Centere, and *A.D.C.* cannot descende by
straight line downe, for that it shall labour
in vaine. And therefore the signifier *D.* bo-
weth in that *D.* when as the wine is set in
the water, it resisteth not, and therefore
A.B. doeth descende until it come vnto the
upper face of the water, but when *A.B.*

shall

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shall bee in the vpper face of the water, the part E. is then drowned, in that it is the neather parte, and all the necke of the pot.

How to make a thin Glewe very profitable, a proper secrete.

AND to dooe this, take the Glewe made of Fishes, beating the same strongly on an Anuell untill it bee thinne, whiche after laie to soake in water, until it become very soft and tender, which will be within five or sixe houres, and then worke it like past to make small rolles thereof, which when it is like unto paste, stretch it or drawe it out very thin, and when you will worke with it, then put of the same into an earthen pot with a little fayre water ouer hot embers, and skimme the same very cleane, and let it so seeth a little while, after worke with the same, keeping it still ouer the hotte embers untill you haue doen with it, for so it fasteneth and bindeth the stronger. And in suche sorte that it fastneth peeces of glasse together.

How to draw a Ring of, beyng very hard thrust on, and the finger swelled.

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AND if either man or woman hath thrust a Rynge so harde on their finger, that he or she cannot drawe the same of, through the swelling of the finger, then threede a Needle, and drawe the same vnder the Rynge, and winde the thred about the finger on the other side, and so often winde the thred aboute, and diligently consider that the whole ioynt and parte of the finger lying or beeyng betweene the ioynt and the Ring, be couered about with the threede, and that no parte be seen of the skinne through the close coueryng of the threed, and euen drawe the Needle againe vnder the Rynge, and winde the threed like about on the other side, and that speedely, whereby the Rynge drawne and remooued on the thred, by little and little may so passe ouer the ioynt and come of. But whylest you are in the doyng of this, make no tarryaunce or delaye, for that the finger doeth so lightly swell, that without great paine the Rynge can not be drawne of.

To make fruites, as Apples, Peares Quinces, and suche like, to haue what proper forme you will on them.

he meanes any forme but the forme of a loale. And

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AND to doe this, counterfaite on a peece of wood beeing in bignesse to the fruite whiche you desire, what forme you will: Or els cutte Romaine or other fashion letters in it, (to expresse if you list) some proper words, which so done, then make a mould with Water and Chalke unto the thicknesse of thy little finger, the same part into the iust half. And when this mould is drie whiche soone drieth, separate then the same from the wood with Dile before. And when you haue gotten of the mould from the wood, and parted it in two iust halfes, then take the same mould, and binde it mosie close vnto the fruite beeing growne vnto his halfe bignesse, and let it so continue untill the fruite become vnto his full bignesse, and then take the mould away, and you shall see the copy all of the former taught.

How to cut a Glasse, a proper secrete. wth a Diamond

AND to doe this, sterpe a threede in Dile and Brimstone mixt together, and compasse the glasse with the thred in the place where you would haue it parted

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parted, and after kinde and light the same,
and so often doe thus, vntil the place be hot,
and after compasse the same with a threed
wet in cold water, and it will part so cleane
asunder, as if the same had been cut with a
sharpe pointed Diamond.

*How to soften Christall, to imprint
what you list therein, a
proper secreete.*



AD to doe this, take the bloud
of a Lambe, and the bloud of a
Weather, mixing these toge-
ther, after take thy Christall
stone heating it in the fire burning hot, and
then quenche it in the bloud, whiche after
will become so soft as paste, then with a
Copper print worke therein what you list,
and after set the same abroade in the ayre,
and it will come againe vnto the former
hardnesse.

*How to walke on the water, a
proper secreete.*

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FOR to do this, take two little Tim-
brels and binde them under the soles
of thy feete, and at a Staues end fasten
an other, and with these you maie safely
walke on the wate: vnto the wonder of all
suche as shall see the same: if so be you often
exercise the same with a certeine boldnesse
and lightnesse of the bodie. *and if you doe not sink
you shall be sure to goe
vpon the water*

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And if so be you would deuide the same in fire or eight peeces, then draw the thred againe by a like distance, alwaies takyng heed to deuide the Apple vnder the skinne and whē you haue thus doen with the Apple and the peeces yet couered with the skinne, the draw out the endes of the thred and you shall after deuide the Apple within, without ha myng of the paring or skin into so many peeces as you list. And when you haue thus drawne out and taken the thred quite awaie, you may keepe the Apple so long as you thinke requisite.

*How to make a Cup of Glasse beyng set
in the fire not to burne.*

AND to doe this, take what Cup or Pot of glasse you list, and seeth the same in common Oyle, by the space of fve houres, and after take it forth, and it will be then made so strong that the said Cup of glasse or pot will endure the heate of the fire.

*How to make a Candle to be maintained
as a proper secret.*

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AND to doe this, take foure vnces of salte Niter, sixe vnces of fine Frankensence, three vnces of brimstone, sixe vnces of Dyle, and sixe vnces of the Miske of Cataputia, all these beate fine, & mixe together, after take three vnces of Waxe, and make then a Candle of altogether, in the ende of which Candle-sticke, sticke deepe a Needle, and after set the same in a narrowe mouth glasse full of water, and you shal see after what the same will doe.

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*How to make quick siluer in a manner
so hard as siluer.*

AND to doe this, take the strongest Vineger, and whites of Egges wel beaten together, and three vnces of quicksiluer, vnto one of the other these first still together in a Limbecke wel luted, and in that distilled water put the quicksiluer, and it will bee after so harde that you maye work it with the hammer. Also take quicksiluer, and washe it in the distilled water of mans bloud, and euery tyme you wash the same let it drie, and in the ende it wil come to be so harde as siluer.

*How to see many and diuers strange
sightes in an Vrinall.*

AND to see these, take a newe and cleane washed Urinall, into which poure either cleane water, or other runnyng water, after take the white of an newelayed Egge, and a little Saffron, bindyng it in a cleane linnen cloth, after that poure a little of the water into a dishe, and put the cloth with the Saffron into it

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so long untill it haue coloured it somwhat,
and beynge on this wise, the beate the white
of the Egge with this water seuē or eight
tymes with thy finger, and then poure the
same into the Chinall, and you shall after
see in it Towers, Castels, Hilles and ma-
ny other straunge sights.

How to catch Fowles without a Net.



Doe this, take Arsnick put-
tyng the same in water, and in
that water boyle Wheate or a-
ny other graine, and cast the
same forth vnto fowles, and so many as
eate thereof will not be able afterwarde to
flye away. And take the iuyce of Celidone,
and infuse Wheate in the same, lettynge it
there remaine for thre daies, after giue the
same vnto fowles to eate and such as eate
thereof you maie after take with the hand.
Also take Wheate, puttyng it in Wine
Lees, and let the same remaine there eight
daies, after that put it into the iuyce of Ce-
landine and Horehounde to steepe, whiche
so doen, then giue of the same vnto the fou-
les to eate, and sache as eate thereof, can
not after flye a waie.

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*How to make a loafe of bread newe set
upon the Table to leape of.*

TO doe this, take a quill filling the same with Quicke siluer, and stopping it close thrust the same after into a hot loafe newe drawne out of the Oven, and the loafe will by and by daunce on the Table.

*How to make an Egge flye about,
a merry conclusion.*

AND to do this, take a Gose Egge, and after the opening and cleansing of it, take a Backe that flyeth in the Evening, whiche put into the shell, then glue we it fast about on the toppe, and the Backe wil so flye awaie with it, which perhaps will bee thought of some to flye about in the ayre of it self.

*How to make Artificiall fire diuers
waies, and that maruailous.*

AND first to make a flame of fire to passe sodeinly out of the mouth of a pot
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full of water, take an Egge makynge an hole in the head, and drawe out all the substance of the same, whiche so dooen, then fill the same with the powder of Brimstone and unslackt Lime mixed together, shutting the mouth with Claxe, and then let it fall to the bottome of a quartre pottle full of Water, takynge quickly your hande awaye, and sodainly will issue forth a flame out of the mouth of the pottle. And also if thou wilt spit fire out of thy mouth without paine, and to dooe thee no harme, take the powder of the Willowe sticke, finelie beaten and searsed with the whiche loyne a little newe Silke, makynge it rounde vpon like vnto a ball, into whiche put this powder, wrappynge the Silke well aboute it, and after putt it within with the powder a little fine Flaxe, and then properly stitche it vpon rounde aboute, whiche so dooen, then cut it open a little on the one side, putting a quicke coale or a light Candle vnto it, to set it on fire a little, then put it againe into thy mouth, holdynge the same softly with thy teethe, and tournynge also the parte cut inward in thy mouth, and when thou wilt spit fire out, then holde the ball strongly in

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thy mouth and blowe, and the lookers on
shall see then a greate flame issue forth of
thy mouth, and doe there no harme at all.
Also to make a fire flye vp in the ayre.
Take Towe, and wet the same in *Aqua-
uita*, and after put fire to it and blowe the
same awaie, which after will flye vp in the
ayre and burne.

*¶ How to knowe a naturall precious
stone from a counterfaite.*

AND to dooe this, rubbe the same
on Leade, and if it chaunge the co-
lour, then it is counterfaite, if it
chaunge not, then it is a naturall
Stone. Also if the stone haue like vnto a
Bladder within, then it is counterfaite.

*¶ How to make a man appeare on a flame
burnyng without any harme.*

DO do this, take Brimstone, Py-
piment, and common Dyle, of
these make an oymment, with
the whiche anoynt thy garment
all about, and thy head and handes, and af-
ter light the same, and it will burne all at
once without harme. Also take iuyce of
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Widders tongue, the iuyce of March Mal-
lowes, or other Mallowes, and the white
of an Egge, these mixe together, annoy-
nting the e with all aboute thy boole, and
then cast the fine powder of Brimstone on
the same, setting it ouer a fire, and it will
strongly burne, and neither harme hande
nor garment annoynted therewith.

*How to make the Chamber as lighe
by night as by daie.*

AND to dooe this, take that parte
whiche shineth of the night Cloz-
mes, and bruse them well, whiche
after set in hot Horsdung, in a glasse stop-
ped, and lette it there so stande for fifteene
daies, and after distill the same in a Lim-
becke of glasse with a soft fire, the whiche
water so dra wne, stoppe close in a narrow
necked pot of Christal glasse, and hang the
same in the entrie of the house, and it will
so giue a very bright light.

*How to make two Dogges fight to-
gether, a proper secrete.*

AND to doe this, take the Seclisset of
the Wolfe, & cast the same betweene
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two Dogges: and thei shall so long fight together, as thei lye there betwene them, and when you will haue the to cease fighting, then take them auaie.

How to make a Bitche that she shall not desire to be couered with any Dog.

TO doe this, take Bees and prepare them orderly, whiche after giue vnto thy Bitche with breade, or with meate, and she will not after suffer any Dog to touche her.

To make a blowen Bladder to daunce and skip from place to place.

TO doe this, put Quicksiluer in a bladder, and laie the bladder in a hot place, and it will after skipp from place to place, without handlyng.

How to cast forth any worme or Snake entered within the bodie.

TO doe this, boile the hearbe Basil ouer a softe fire in Vineger, whiche so boyled, giue vnto the pacient to drinke, and it shall caste the same up forthwith. And if the same bee a Snake entered within the bodie,

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bodie, then you maie take writyng Inke,
and good Wine, mixyng them together,
whiche after drinke, and it will caste vp
whatsoever euill bee in the bodie.

*How to make a Hen to runne awaie
with greate feare.*

AND to dooe this. take the head of
a Kyte, and tye the same aboute a
Hennes necke, and she shall neuer
cease runnyng here and there, un-
till you haue taken awaie the same from
her neck, and when you will take the same
from her necke, she will then moue from
you nothyng at all.

*How to finde a persone drowned,
that hath been sought for.*

TO doe this, take a white loafe, and cast
the same into the water nere the suspec-
ted place, and it will forthwith goe directly
ouer the dead body, and there still abide, by
whiche you maie well finde the dead body.

*How to deale with Iron many
maies right profitable.*

First to make Iron as soft as paste, take
Vitrioll and salt Niter, of eche a like,
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beatyng thele to powder, whiche after be-
still in a Limbecke of Glasse, and in this
water laie your small peeces of Iron, for
a daie and a night, whiche after couer in
hotte horsedung for 15. daies, and the same
will become verie softe like unto paste, and
with the same Iron you maie make scales
or graue, or otherwise Imprint what you
list on Iron so easely, as into earth, and you
maie also beate and worke the same Iron
so easely as Leade. Also make a water of
Roche Alooe, as is aboue said, and in the
same water quenche your Iron seuentye
times, and it will make the Iron so easely
breake as glasse, and to make powder there-
of. Also quenche the Iron in the dung of an
Oxe or Cowe, tempered with Honie of
tentymes, and it will become so softe, that
you maie worke the same like Leade with
the hammer. Also take salte Armoniacke
well beate, and mixe the same with v. Sec-
ked Lime, and temper the same with colde
water, like unto a thicke brothe, and in this
water temper the Iron, and it shall after
become white, faire, and verie strong. Also
take the iuice of the Hearbe named *Palm
Christi*, and with the same anoint thy han-
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des, and you maie after handle Iron fire hotte without harme. And the like maie you doe with the iuice of Hemlocke.

Also take redde Arsenicke, red Alome, of eche like, these grinde into fine powder, mixyng the same with the iuice of Hengrene, or Houselike, and the gall of a Bull, and anointe thy handes with the same, and you maie after handle burnyng Iron, and anointyng the fecte, you maie goe on hot Grates of Iron or Coales, without any daunger.

*To light a Candle at the mouth of
an Image painted on a wall.*

TAke and putte Brimstone to the mouthe of the Image, and take a burnyng Candle and blowe it out. And of the weeke bee out, sette it to the Images mouthe, and it will burne. And so ye maie doe against a glasse.

To take Fishe by night.

TAke a lanterne of glasse, and put a burnyng Candle in it, and set the lanterne on the water, and the Fishes will come to light. Or els take Nettles and Houselike,

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and make iuice of theim , and putte it in a
poude, and all the fishes will gather there,
and if your handes be anointed therewith,
ye maie take them.

To make that no Dog barke at you.

TAke an hearbe called Serpentine, and
thei shall not barke at you.

*To make birdes come to
your Culuerhouse.*

CAke Barly steeped in Honie where
thei doe feede, and thei will gather to
your Culuer house.

To put an Apple in a Violl.

HAng the Violl on a twigge of the Ap-
ple Tree, and put a pong Apple in the
mouthe of the Violl, and it will growe
therein. And so ye maie doe with Grapes
or other fruite.

To put an Egge in a Violl.

Steepe the Egge twoo daies and twoo
nights in Vineger, and then roll it on
a table softly, and it will streche as wake,
and then maie you putte it in the Violl, or
drawe it through a R yng.

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To make folke seem blacke.

Put Oile Oliue in a Lampe, and putte thereto fine powder of grounde Glasse, and light it, and all that bee about it, will seem blacke as Egyptians.

To proue if a maiden bee cleane.

Burne Motherwort, and lette her take the smoke at her nose, and if she be corrupte she shall pisse, or els not. Otherwise take grape Nettles while thei bee greene, and let her pisse on them, if she bee no maiden thei will wither forth, or els not.

*To knowe if a sicke persons
shall dye or not.*

Take Grete Nettles while thei bee greene, and put them in the patients Urine: and if thei remaine greene he shall lue, and if thei wither, not.

To make salt water freshe.

Take clate, and put it into a bagge, and straine it throug till it bee cleare, and it will be freshe.

To kindle Fier at the Sunne.

Take a verie bright Basin, and putte a newe lookyng Glasse therein, and set
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the Basin in the hottest of the Sunne, and laie aboute it verie drie Towe small chopped, and the Towe will take fire with heat of the Sunne.

To see by night as by daie.

Anoint your eyes with the bloud of a Backe.

To make fleshe cleane in the pottle.

TAke Dwall or Nightshade, and stamp it well, and putte it in the pottle with meate, and the meate will cleane together.

To take Birdes.

Put Barly in the iuice of Rue, and Ueneger, and caste it there as the Birdes doe haunte or come, and as soone as they haue eaten it they can not flie, and then ye maie take them.

To make Silke Wormes.

TAke the braine of a Calfe, and put it in a pittle of Hader, and lette it lye three weekes, and they will breede of the braine, and ye maie feede them with Mulberies.

To take awaie haire.

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Apoint the rough place with the blond
of a Backe, after that it is shaven, and
haire shall neuer growe there.

To fat Hennes or Capons.

Make a deepe pitte in the yearth, and
make therein a bedde of dunge, and a
bedde of Nettles, and doe so till it be full,
and there keepe your Dullen, till the hear-
bes begin to growe, and then let them out
and within a short while, they will be verie
fate.

That one shall not be dronke.

Drinke the iuice of Warrowe saltpur,
and ye shall not be dronke for no drinke.
And if ye were dronke, it will sober you:
or els eat the marrowe of Woke saltpur,
and ye shall not be dronke.

*To make a good bane for Fishe
at all seasons of the yere.*

Take Wheate flower, and Tallowe of
a newe slaine Sheepe, and the glectre
of an Egge, and beate them all together,
and haite them all therewith.

*To make an Egge goe vp
to the Spere ends.*

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E Optie the Egge at a little hole, and fill it full of Day deawe, and stop the hole close with a little Ware and Parchment glewed, that the deawe goe not out. Then Riske a spere in the earth in the heate of the Sunne, and laie the Egge by the Spere, and it will mount to the top thereof by the heate of the Sunne.

To make fishe or fleshe seeme rawe.

TAKE the bloud of a Wat oz of a Kid, and dye it and keepe it from the ayre, then cast it on fishe oz fleshe that is hot, and it will seeme rawe.

To make Potage to runne out of the pot.

TAKE and cast Sape in the Pot and it will runne ouer.

To kill Hens or Ducks.

CAST to them the seede of Wenbane and they will fall doune as they were dead.

To make Coales to burne a great while.

MAKE powder of S. Ibons worre, and when the Coales are wasted and the fire nere out, cast it thereon and let it lye.

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*That a man shall not beo
weary of goyng.*

Drinke the iuyce of Bugworre, and
beare the hearbe about hym, with the
hearbe Hedilion and Crowfoote.

Ad capiendum Pisces.

Recipe luce Mulage vel scolares tor-
tas collectum circa medium Maij.
Quāda Luna sit plena, distemperata cum
ingro sape & serua in Olla terreo, & quā-
do vis occupare vnge manus tuas & laua
illa in aqua vel loco vbi sunt Pisces.

To make Tearne and linnen, Cloth white.

TAke a Herryng Barrell, & fill it nigh
full of good Aledregges, and stoppe it
fast, but ye must haue a good dishe full of
parched Beanes, and put them in a linnen
bagge, and very hot put them to the dregs
till thei be coole, and shut it fast the space of
a quarter of an houre. Then take cmo
pounde of Allum ground to futtle powder,
and cast it therein, and let it lye foure daies
naturally

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naturally well closed, then walke your
Parne.

To make that a Horse maie not goe
through a streete.

Take the guts of a Wolfe, and laie the
ouerthwart the Streete, and couer
them with earth or Sande, and he will not
goe that waie, as long as the guts doe lye
there. *Probatum est.*

To knowe if a Woman be with
a man child or not.

Take a dishe and putte water in it, and
then let her milke her Brest into the
water, and if it bee a man Child, it will
fleete, & if it be a woman child it will sinke.

To ease thy Feete for goyng.

Take Plantine and stampe it well, and
anoynt your feete with the iuyce ther
of, and it will doe awaie the gricfe.

To haue faire white teeth.

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Take Barly Meale, Honey and Sale,
and mingle them together, and rubbe
your teeth therewith, and thei wil be white
and cleane.

To take Fleas.

Anoynt a pottle with the Greace of a
Bucke, and set it on your Bed, and all
the Fleas will goe to it. Or els take the
Greace of a Goupill, and annoynt a place
of the house where ye wil haue them come
and thei will goe thether. Or els take lea-
ues of Dan, and lay them vnder your
Couerlet or where ye will, and
when they be among the
leaues thei cannot
come away.

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